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Hello my name is Ken Harmeyer; I am running for Council Seat District 8. I have been involved in political activism at the grassroots level for over 30 years. I believe one person can make a difference that is why I am running.

Oahu needs recycling now, not two years from now. We live on an island and are running out of space fast. If we start recycling now we can cut the flow to the landfill by at least 30%. That would extend its life for 3-5 more years.

Oahu needs mass transit on the Leeward side. However I feel the developers who built houses out where jobs aren't should pay some of the costs for the new rail.

Property taxes have gone up to what many people believe are outrageous levels. The city should find ways to cut the budget; therefore they would be able to lower the taxes.

I believe Oahu needs some type of rent control. It is a disgrace when people have to work two jobs to make the rent. It is a disgrace when people are just one paycheck, or a \$100 increase in their rent, from homelessness.

I am a proactive type of person. I believe a Councilperson should work for the people in their area. They need to be at community meetings, they need to meet with the public on a regular basis.

If elected I will do this and more for the people who hired me.